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MARGARINE PRODUCTION FEBRUARY 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 62,695,000 pounds of that product were produced during February 1943.

February 1943 production, again the heaviest on record for any period, was 29,856,000 pounds heavier than that of February 1942 and 31,931,000 pounds greater than the average for February for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced, 6,336,000 pounds or 10 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 56,359,000 pounds or 90 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 81 percent of the total and colored, 19 percent.

DATE	Animal and Vegetable Oils			: Vegetable and :Nut_Oils				
							- :	Total
	Uncolored	: Colored	<u>:</u>	Uncolored	:	Colored	:	
- Thousand pounds -								
February 1943:	5,764	: 572	:	44,778	:	11,581	:	62,695
February 1942:	4,856	: 74	:	27,714	:	195	:	32,839
February 5-year								
average 1938-42:	3,599	: 53	:	26,957	:	155	:	30,764
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1942								
March	4,672	: 158	:	25,381	:	400	:	30,611
April:	4,645	: 387	:	22,353	:	1,245	:	28,630
May:	3,868	: 48	:	18,213	:	5,432	:	27,561
June:	3,532	: 65	:	18,762	:	4,676	:	27,035
July:	3,941	: 67	:	19,903	:	5,386	:	29,297
August	3,706	: 210	:	19,345	:	14,725	:	37,986
September:	4,950	: 348	:	25,241	:	9,077	:	39,616
October:	5,045	: 433	:	28,179	:	11,808	:	45,465
November	4,521	: 710	:	34,823	:	7,389	:	47,443
December:	3,867	: 80	:	37,431	:	601	:	41,979
1943								
January:	5,693	: 138	:	48,332	:	7,319	:	61,482
Yearly totals								
Total 1942:	53,759	: 2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215		423,277
Total 1941:		: 1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725		365,209
Total 1940:	1	474		277,375		1,942		320,672
Total 1939:	34,492	: 392	:	265,901		1,045		301,830
Total 1938:	====	: 500		340,300	:	1,026		380,093
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